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May 7, 1974

Mr. Clarence J. Brownson, Commissioner
Outagamie County Highway Department
3302 West Brewster Street
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Dear Mr. Brownson:

This letter is to clarify the screening requirements for landfill sites as related to County Highway CE and the Lehrer Sanitary Landfill.

Paragraph NR 151.12 (4) (e) prohibits solid waste land disposal operations "Within 1,000 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of any state trunk highway...unless the site is screened by natural objects, plantings, fences or other appropriate means so as not to be visible from the highway or park." Since "CE" is a county highway, paragraph NR 151.12 (4) (e) does not apply.

Paragraph NR 151 (6) (s) requires that "The operation shall be surrounded with rapidly growing trees, shrubbery, fence or other appropriate means to screen it from the surrounding area and to provide a windbreak" unless otherwise specified by the Department in granting the required license. Under this paragraph Mr. Lehrer would be required to screen the site as well as possible. If it would be impossible to screen the site entirely, Mr. Lehrer could apply for an exemption under paragraph NR 151.06. An exemption would be considered.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence F. Boehm
Natural Resource Specialist
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cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section - Madison
William Schuh, Outagamie County Corporation Counsel, Courthouse, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911
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July 17, 1972

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Mr. Clarence J. Brownson, Commissioner
Outagamie County Highway Department
3302 W. Brewster Street
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Dear Mr. Brownson:

This is to confirm your meeting with Mr. Boehm of our office at the Lehrer Sanitary Landfill Site in the Town of Buchanan, Outagamie County. The matter discussed was a proposed highway right-of-way adjacent to the Lehrer Sanitary Landfill. If the proposed highway is constructed, it was the opinion of Mr. Boehm that it would be impossible to screen the disposal site from view. Therefore, this office would recommend to our central office in Madison that the Lehrer Sanitary Landfill be granted an exemption of the screening requirement.

Should any questions arise concerning this subject, feel free to contact this office for assistance or clarification.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Environmental Protection

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Allan F. Schoen
Assistant District Director - E.P. (Acting)

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cc: Solid Waste Disposal Section

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May 18, 1972 4410

Mr. Clarence J. Brownson, Commissioner
Outagamie County Highway Department
3302 W. Brewster Street
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Dear Mr. Brownson:

This is to confirm your meeting with Mr. Boehm of the Lake Michigan District staff concerning the solid waste disposal site operated by the Highway Department northwest of its office on 3302 W. Brewster Street.

The site is located about 1,000 feet from Highway 41, about ten feet from a small stream, and within one-quarter mile of the Outagamie County Hospital. The material disposed of consists mostly of roadside litter.

It is the decision of this office that the location does not appear suitable for a solid waste disposal site. Therefore, this office is requesting that, within 30 days, the disposal of solid waste be discontinued and the disposal site be closed and abandoned in accordance with NR 151.10 (2) (q, r, s, t) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact this office for assistance or clarification.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Environmental Protection

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a load a day in spring

what dispose of: roadside litter

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Dept of Trans permission?

X small creek 10 ft away.

X Hospital within ~~1/4 mile~~ 800 well at hosp.

Highway about 1000 ft.

WATER WELL

Co hosp.

STREET

41

SHOP

not to dose

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J R De Pere

Pushed over, but face not cover.

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